

AN ACT

relating to eligibility of surplus lines insurers to provide
windstorm and hail coverage.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 981.004, Insurance Code, is amended by
adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(1), the availability of
windstorm and hail insurance from the Texas Windstorm Insurance
Association does not preclude an eligible surplus lines insurer
from providing windstorm and hail insurance under Subsection (a) or
limiting the amount of insurance that may be provided under
Subsection (b).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1940 was passed by the House on April 12, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1940 was passed by the Senate on May 21, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor